

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YUKINOBU et al.

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For: COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT COATING LAYER AND COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING TRANSPARENT **CONDUCTIVE LAYER (AS AMENDED)**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.